

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Naoaki YAMASAKI et al.

Serial No. 10/587,827

Group Art Unit: 1616

Confirmation No. 2378

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Examiner: Nathan W. Schlientz

For: POROUS CELLULOSE AGGREGATE AND FORMED PRODUCT COMPOSITION  
COMPRISING THE SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2010, and having a period for response set to expire on April 30, 2010.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.